



WHY INTIMIDATE YOU HICKS, BUT IT DOES NOT SCARE ME ONE BIT!



A ROTTEN RULE LIKE THIS,



HUNG TO DEATH IF YOU BREAK THE LAW?



THAT  
HAPPENED  
A FEW  
DAYS  
AGO...

LET ME  
TELL YOU  
ABOUT  
SOME-  
THING...



I SAT ALONE  
WHERE YOU'RE  
SETTING, AND  
ACROSS ME  
WERE 17  
STRONG MEN,  
EACH OF THEM  
MALIGNANT-  
LOOKING.

AT THAT  
TIME, IT  
WAS ALSO  
AT A PLACE  
SIMILAR TO  
THIS INN.



IT AIN'  
REACHED  
OVER IN AN  
INSTANT, AT  
THE SAME  
TIME, MY  
FEELINGS  
WASN' BANG  
ANYSWATER

BEFORE  
I COULD  
FINISH, THE  
CHIEF BANNED  
HIS TABLE AND  
WELL... KILL  
ATHE!

WHY



"HAR-  
MONY  
BREEDS  
PROSPERITY!"

I SAID TO  
THEM WITH A  
SMILE. "DON'T  
BE NERVOUS,  
NO NEED TO  
CREATE DIS-  
HARMONY,  
EVEN IF WE  
CAN'T BE  
FRIENDS..."



OF  
COURSE, I  
TWO SUP-  
PERED A  
SMALL  
MONEY...

... BUT  
THEY  
DO  
MUTU-  
ALLY

IF SHING  
AND  
SHINGO,  
BOTH WERE  
BORN BORN  
IN A HOUSE  
OF AN ABE.  
ALL 17 OF  
THEM WERE  
LIES IN THE  
MONEY

IF SHING  
AND  
SHINGO,



EVER  
HEARD  
OF  
XIANG FI  
BANG?

KID,



WE'RE  
ALSO  
CURRENTLY  
SHORT OF  
MEN...

IT'S NOT  
IMPOSSIBLE  
TO  
TAKE YOU  
IN AS A  
DISCIPLE.



WHAT  
IT MEANS  
TO BE AN  
OUTLAW?



IF NOT, I  
WOULD HAVE  
SHOWN YOU  
FIRST HAND,

UNFORTU-  
NATELY...  
THEY WON OF  
MINE TO IN NO  
CONDITION TO  
WIELD A  
BLADE...





I'M  
LOOKING  
FOR  
SOMEONE.



I  
KNOW.

HE IS  
IN THIS  
TOWN.



AN  
ESCAPED  
CRIMINAL.



MAYBE...



HE IS  
AMONGST  
YOU!





A-LAE, ESCORT  
THE GUESTS UP-  
STAIRS



Y-YES,  
MOTHER!



LADY  
BOGS, ONE  
ROOM

PLEASE GET  
KEEP YOUR  
HANDS OFF  
DIRTY  
THINGS!

STAND TO  
SIDE, OLD  
YOUR  
HEAD!

BAH!



SLOW  
DOWN,  
LITTLE  
WANT

THIS  
SAB OF  
SWORDS OF  
NOISE... IT'S NOT  
LIGHT...

SWORDS-  
MAN, THIS  
WAY  
PLEASE!



REMEM-  
BER TO  
LOOK  
FOR ME

IF  
ANYONE  
HAS ANY  
LEADS,



OH,  
THAT'S  
RIGHT, I  
ALMOST  
FORGOT...

THE  
PERSON I'M  
LOOKING FOR  
HAS A SNAKE  
PATTERN AT  
THE WAIST.



I WILL  
BE YOUR  
GRATEFUL!







THEY WILL CONFISCATE THE INN...



IF WE DON'T GATHER 2000 COINS WITHIN 10 DAYS, THEY WILL....



BUYING WATER FROM NOBLE CHANG, THE MORE SUBJECTS WE HAVE, THE MORE WE'LL HAVE TO PAY...



FOOT NOT!

I AM THE INN-KEEPER... I WILL HANDLE IT!



BUT HIGHWAY WE HAVE THOUSANDS MANY THIEVES, BUT THEY HAVE NEVER SEEMED TO HAVE A CHANGE OF HEART...

I'LL HAVE A WORD WITH NOBLE CHANG RIGHT NOW!



A-  
LAE...



YOU CAN'T HANDLE ANYTHING!

NO, YOU WON'T!







SIR,  
WITHIN  
THIS  
YAMEN\* IS  
THE ONLY  
HOT SPRING  
IN TOWN.

\*YAMEN: GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN CHINA



THIS  
HEARS, THAT  
RULE...

HE  
SAYED  
THAT  
I  
WAS  
IN  
THE  
YAMEN



IT IS A  
LITTLE  
PROXY,

AND  
THERE'S A  
RULE WHEN  
YOU ENTER  
THE HOT  
SPRING...

YEH  
YEH  
YEH,  
SO DO  
WHAT  
YOU  
HAVE  
TO!



WHY?

YEH

